



Stars of the Falls Quilt Show 2007

Presented by Falls Quilt Guild

April 27-29

Montana ExpoPark Exhibition Hall in Great Falls, Montana

More than 300 quilts

Raffle Quilt - Merchant Mall - Hourly Door Prizes - Lectures and Demos

Friday, April 27 – Noon to 8, Saturday, April 28 – 10-6, Sunday, April 29 – 10-4
\$4 for all three days

For more information, contact Lynn Hebert, artlynn@3rivers.net, 406-264-5312

Contact the Extension Office at 388-3213 for entry form.

Montana Suffolk Sheep Breeders Association Ewe Grant

Montana Suffolk Sheep Breeders Association is offering one grant for \$200 to be used to purchase a ewe or ewe lamb for youth ages 9 to 16. The following requirements are to be met by the recipient of said grant:

- ❖ Purchase ewe from a current MSSBA member. Payment of ewe will be made directly to said breeder from the MSSBA.
- ❖ Maintain and breed ewe in flock for two years.
- ❖ Maintain a youth membership with the MSSBA for two years. The first year will be paid by the MSSBA.
- ❖ Read provided material from the MSSBA and gain a better knowledge of sheep health and care.

The Montana Suffolk Sheep Breeders Association (MSSBA) was founded in 1981. The purpose of the association is to foster, promote and develop the Suffolk breed and the sheep industry in general. The deadline for application is June 30th. Please call the 4-H office at 388-3213 for an application and details.

Department of Natural Resources and Conservation Camp Opportunities

Looking for Montana's next generation of resource managers and environmental scientists.
These three events reach out to youth of all ages and provide learning opportunities.

Montana Range Days - June 18-20, Conrad, Montana: Teens, pre-teens and parents who want to learn more about Montana's vast rangelands should plan now to attend Montana Range Days. The three-day event will be packed with fun, hands-on workshops for all ages. Participants will learn the best land management practices, how soils influence plants and water, how to identify plants and what makes them different and how to follow changes in range conditions. After a day of learning, Super Starters (ages 9-11), Wranglers (ages 12-13), Youth (ages 14-19) and Open Class (ages 14-114) will compete in plant anatomy, plant identification, range sites, monitoring, range planning and stocking rate competitions. Buckaroos (ages 4-8) will enjoy plenty of learning activities, too. Adults also have the opportunity to attend three range management tours. Tours will visit the Blackleaf Wildlife Management Area, the Western Triangle Experiment Station and Froggies Stopping Place along the Whoop-Up Trail and the Teepee Ring Bison Ranch. Registration costs \$30 for individuals or \$80 per family by June 1. The web site is: <http://cartercd.org/MRD%20page%201.htm>

Montana Natural Resources Youth Camp - July 22-27, Missoula, Montana: Spend a week in the rustic setting on University of Montana Lubrecht Experimental Forest east of Missoula, learning about Montana's natural resources. The accommodations are comfortable, the food is great, and the instruction and friendships are the best! The camp is for students ages 14-18 years old. There may be scholarships offered through your local Conservation District.

Montana Youth Range Camp - July 23rd-27th, Musselshell, Montana: Campers age 12-18 will be introduced to 25 of Montana's important range plants-grasses, forbs, and shrubs-and will learn about the interaction of soils, water, plants, wildlife and livestock in the range. The camp provides an excellent opportunity for youth of varying backgrounds to become more aware of the value and potential of Montana's rangeland. This well organized, balanced, and educational program brings together range professionals and interested students to learn in the great outdoors. Evening programs and activities allow campers an opportunity to meet new friends and develop lasting friendships.

Please visit the Natural Resources and Conservation website at <http://dnrc.mt.gov/cardd/camps/default.asp> for more information and applications.